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Dear Mr. Minister:

We wish to advise that the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act, has completed the work assigned to it under Orders-in-Council 1093 and 1094, dated October 2, 1986 regarding the Flood Assistance Program throughout Manitoba. We, therefore, now submit a final report of the Board's activities and findings under this program.

We are grateful for the privilege of being of service to the residents of Manitoba.

Yours truly,

Joseph Masi, Secretary

Albert St. Hilaire, Chairman

G. Willis Ayers, Vice-Chairman

Rudy A. Regehr, Board Member

# FORWARD

The flooding which struck Manitoba in late April and early May of 1986 caused severe hardship to those municipalities and Manitobans.

Efforts were made by many of the residents and municipal officials to clean the damages and also repair the homes, barns, erosion of farmland, and municipal structures.

The Canada and Manitoba Governments announced a Flood Assistance Program to financially assist those individuals and municipalities suffering damages.

In the pages that follow, the details of this program are outlined as well as the activities and findings of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Governments of Canada and Manitoba for providing financial assistance to resolve the problems which arose from the flooding. Particular thanks should go to the Honourable Perrin Beatty, Federal Minister Responsible for Emergency Preparedness Canada, the Honourable John S. Plohman, former Minister of Government Services, and their respective staffs, all of whom provided the Board with information and resources to ensure the program was a success.

The Board would also like to thank the staff in the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources for their very capable assistance in helping the Board with the inspection and evaluation of the damages incurred by the municipalities.

The Board also thanks its staff for the diligent and conscientious manner in which the business of the Board was conducted.

The Board is grateful to the municipal officials of the affected areas, the news media, and finally the public whom we were privileged to serve.

# SECTION 1

## CAUSES, EFFECT, AND PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1986 SPRING FLOODING THROUGHOUT MANITOBA

The primary causes of the widespread flooding in Manitoba during the spring of 1986 were firstly, above normal soil moisture level at the time of freeze-up in the fall of 1985. The high soil moisture resulted from generally above normal precipitation during the summer and fall of 1985. During the period from June to October 1985, precipitation was above normal in most areas, especially during the month of August. The high soil moisture levels allowed relatively little snow melt water to soak into the ground during the spring of 1986, thus contributing to the flooding.

A second important factor contributing to the flooding was the rapid snow melt. Significant snow melt began in early April in southern Manitoba and the Parkland area of Manitoba. The active melt period was not interrupted by any cold spell. Thus, the snow melt run-off was sudden and there was little time for water to soak into the ground or evaporate. Ditches, streams and rivers overflowed due to the sudden run-off caused by the quick melt.

Another factor which contributed to flooding in the spring of 1986, particularly around the Selkirk and Breezy Point area, was the sudden ice jams that occurred along the Red River. There were also quite a few ice jams on the Icelandic River near Riverton and Arborg, and heavy equipment had to be employed on the bridges to break the heavy ice. If the heavy ice was not broken up at the time of the flooding, the flooding situation throughout Manitoba could have been much worse.

A final factor which increased the extent, severity and duration of the spring flooding was the spring rain. This greatly increased peak discharges on the Whitemouth, Fisher, and Turtle Rivers. The soil, which was extremely wet from the melted snow, became totally water logged. Many streams reached record high flows. Frequent rain storms kept conditions very wet. The generally rainy spring weather culminated with a series of rains at the beginning of May.

In summary, the widespread flooding which took place in Manitoba during the spring of 1986 resulted from above normal soil moisture at the time of freeze-up in the fall of 1985, a rapid and sustained snow melt, severe ice jams along certain rivers, and finally unusually heavy rains throughout April and May of 1986.

The effect of the flooding was experienced particularly by the residents in the Ste. Rose and Portage areas. Other areas also affected included the R.M.s of Grey, DeSalaberry, Dauphin, Ochre River, Lawrence, and the L.G.D. of Reynolds. Damages were incurred to buildings, barns, and farmlands. There was also a great deal of loss of grain, hay, livestock, and many moveable items such as food and clothing. Municipal damages and costs included flood fighting costs, and road, culvert, and bridge damages.

To those whose homes, farms, and businesses were inundated, the flooding was a personal disaster. In some cases, it resulted in setting people back several years in their plans.

The force of evacuation of some families in some of the severely flooded areas caused severe stress, and efforts to save grain, livestock and other belongings caused strain, both physically and economically on many of the individuals. Many farmers were unable to plant crops at the appropriate period due to the water on their land and this resulted in poor crops. In addition, livestock farmers were denied the use of their usual pastures, and at times there was a shortage of hay to feed the livestock, particularly in the R.M. of Portage.

Government assistance was effective in relieving, to some degree, the physical, mental, and financial tension experienced by many of the residents.

## SECTION 2

## ROLE OF EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION DURING THE FLOODING

On 31 March 1986 E.M.O. was alerted by Manitoba Natural Resources that the Icelandic River was approaching critical flooding stages between Arborg and Riverton. Although no serious flooding occurred, considerable preventative measures were taken by the municipalities concerned. Manager Municipal Services, acted as on site liaison officer in Riverton during the critical stages on the night of 2/3 April.

R.M. of Portage la Prairie - E.M.O. staff responded 2 May 1986 to agricultural and road flooding in several areas of the province. One of the worst areas affected was the R.M. of Portage la Prairie. E.M.O. Municipal Advisor, Manitoba Agriculture Representative and R.M. Office coordinated the movement of hay to several cattle operations with immediate feed problems. Grants were provided to school divisions for costs incurred by parents transporting their children to school. Department of Highways and Transportation monitored Highway 240 for several weeks.

On 6 May 1986 the Coordinator of E.M.O. mobilized the central task team to respond to flash-flooding in the Westlake-Dauphin area, agricultural flooding in R.M. of Portage la Prairie, and general high water levels in many areas of the province. Municipal services staff responded directly to the threat in Ste. Rose du Lac, closely monitored Dauphin, McCreary, and Ochre River, and initiated and coordinated the response to the agricultural and transportation emergencies in R.M. of Portage la Prairie. A number of requests for assistance direct from farmers were handled by the E.M.O. Winnipeg office.

## SECTION 3

## ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

### A. Establishment of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (Appendix A)

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board was established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act. It is responsible for: communicating government policy on disaster assistance; making decisions concerning payments in response to disaster assistance claims; and reporting to the Minister of Government Services on disaster assistance matters. The Board provides a readily activated mechanism for dealing with damage related matters referred to it as a result of natural or human-made disasters.

### B. Appointment of the Board Members (Appendix B and C)

Order-in-Council 686/83 appointed Mr. Albert St. Hilaire as a member and Chairman and Mr. Willis Ayers as a member and Vice-Chairman of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board. Order-in-Council 428/84 appointed Mr. Rudy Regehr as the third Board member. These two Orders-in-Council outlined the powers and remuneration of the members of the Board.

### C. The Flood Assistance Program (Appendix D and E)

Order-in-Council 1094/86 contained the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation of the Flood Assistance Program for individuals affected by the late April and early May flooding. The assistance was in the form of an ex-gratia cash grant, to a maximum of $30,000.00, after a deductible amount of either $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever was greater. Financial

assistance was provided to help defray the costs of damage to buildings, residential dwellings, farmlands suffering erosion, personal out-of-pocket expenses and various moveable objects. The program was administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

Order-in-Council 1093/86 contained the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation for assistance to the municipalities which were affected by late April and early May of 1986 flood. The assistance was in the form of a cash grant to the municipalities for damages to municipal drains, bridges, roads and for flood fighting expenses. The assistance is normally based on the following formula:

| Municipal Per Capita Eligible Costs | Provincial Share | Municipal Share |
|---|---|---|
| $0.00 to $1.00 | 0% | 100% |
| $1.01 to $3.00 | 50% | 50% |
| $3.01 to $5.00 | 75% | 25% |
| $5.01 Plus | 90% | 10% |

However, since the federal government contributed to this program, the municipalities were responsible for only 10% of their approved costs. The total cost of the program, both public and private sector assistance, was shared between the federal and provincial governments, based on the above formula, with the federal government assuming the provincial share, and the provincial government assuming the municipal share.

## SECTION 4

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

On May 1, 1986, flood problems were reported in the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. Many of the roads were impassible and livestock feed was in short supply.

It soon became apparent that the flooding situation in the next few days would quickly worsen throughout Manitoba, particularly in the areas of Ste. Rose du Lac, L.G.D of Reynolds, R. M. of DeSalaberry and other areas throughout Manitoba.

On May 9, 1986, The Honourable John S. Plohman, Minister responsible for the Emergency Measures Organization, announced that the Central Task Team, which included representatives from Emergency Measures Organization, the Departments of Health, Highways, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Emergency Preparedness Canada, Environment Canada, and the Armed Forces, had been meeting on a daily basis to review and assess the situation and to take action when necessary regarding the flooding problems.

The Minister announced a number of steps that were taken to address the flooding problem. First, E.M.O. municipal advisors had visited many of the affected communities to assist as the need arose. Secondly, E.M.O. officials in cooperation with officials from the Department of Agriculture and the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, coordinated the transportation of cattle feed for several farmers in the Portage area. Third, the Departments of Natural Resources, Health, Highways and Agriculture were asked to keep emergency staff on stand by in the event the flood situation deteriorated. Fourth, the Manitoba Health Medical Officer for the Dauphin area carried out daily monitoring of the drinking water from the communities of Dauphin, McCreary and Ste. Rose du Lac and their surrounding areas. Fifth, Highways work crews were instructed to work

through the weekend to conduct road repairs, with top priority being given to Provincial Road 240 south of Portage la Prairie. Finally, the Minister noted that the members of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board had already visited many affected communities and discussed flood compensation procedures with local government officials.

On May 14, 1986, the government approved Order-in-Council 523/86, which authorized the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board to commence the immediate inspection of private properties affected by 1986 spring flooding. A copy of this Order-in-Council is enclosed under Appendix F.

On May 15, 1986, the Honourable John S. Plohman, Minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, issued a news release regarding this matter. A copy of the news release is enclosed under Appendix G.

The Minister also announced that this was a change from past practice where the inspection process did not take place until all reports for both public and private damages had been received by the Board, and a Cabinet decision made on a compensation program. The Minister indicated that this change would allow the Board to make prompt determination of the damages and also make a recommendation to the government on possible compensation. He also reported that applications for assistance would come to each of the affected municipalities and the individuals in those municipalities should return the applications to the municipal office, who in turn would forward them to the Board's office in order for the Board to commence the inspections process. The Minister requested that all of the applications for assistance be returned to the Board by May 30, 1986. At the same time, the Minister also reported that the inspection of the public sector damages by the inspection team would commence as soon as possible and that an estimate of the damages for this would also be included with the private sector estimate.

On May 14, 1986, the Minister of Government Services, the Honourable John S. Plohman, forwarded a letter to all of the Reeves of the flooded areas with a copy of the news release and a number of application for assistance forms. A copy of this letter to all affected municipalities is enclosed under Appendix H.

After this letter was sent to the various communities, application forms began arriving in the Board's office. These application forms were segregated into the basic areas of the province, coded, stamped numerically, and recorded on index cards arranged alphabetically. File folders were then prepared for each applicant. Registered ownership was checked and photocopies made of each application. These files were passed to the Chief Inspector, and he delegated them to the various inspectors, who were hired to inspect the damages.

Upon completion of the inspection, files were returned to Chief Inspector in order to ensure that the inspection reports were properly completed.

One of the items that the Board had to establish were the deadlines for receiving applications. There were two deadlines established by the Board; one was June 30, 1986 for those municipalities that reported their damages to the Board immediately, and another deadline of August 1, 1986 was established for those municipalities that reported their damages later on.

The Board then proceeded to have the staff make an estimate on the total dollar amount of compensation for all those applications that were submitted to the Board in order that a figure could be given to the federal government for cost-sharing.

The public sector (municipal damages) was administered jointly between the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board and the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board collected all of the claims from the municipalities for their damages and forwarded them to the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources for inspection and evaluation.

The policy states that the inspection team should consist of a representative of the Engineering and Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources, a representative of the Department of Highways, a representative of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, and a representative of the affected municipality.

Throughout the summer the inspection teams went to all municipalities that reported damages and made an assessment of their damages in order to include it in the estimate to the federal government.

On September 3, 1986, the Honourable John S. Plohman, Minister of Government Services, wrote to the Federal Minister Responsible for Emergency Preparedness Canada, the Honourable Perrin Beatty, formally requesting federal assistance for the flooding which occurred throughout Manitoba during the months of April, May, and June of 1986. The Minister indicated that the estimates for the total flood bill would be approximately $3.9 million. He requested that the federal government approve in principle the province's request in order that a joint announcement could be made as soon as possible. A copy of the letter from the Minister of Government Services to the Federal Minister Responsible for Emergency Preparedness Canada is enclosed under Appendix I.

On September 11, 1986, the Honourable Perrin Beatty, responded to the Minister of Government Services, the Honourable John S. Plohman, indicating that the federal government would provide financial assistance in meeting the costs of recovering from the effects of the flood, based on the cost-sharing formula established in the Disaster Financial Assistance Policy, which was outlined earlier in this report. A copy of this letter is enclosed under Appendix J.

As soon as this request was received from the federal government, the Board passed a motion on September 15, 1986, recommending to the Minister that compensation be granted to the individuals and municipalities that suffered damages in the spring of 1986.

On October 2, 1986, the provincial government approved Orders-in-Council 1093 and 1094 which authorized Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board to offer compensation to the individuals and municipalities throughout Manitoba that suffered flood damages.

On October 8, 1986, a joint news release was issued announcing the flood assistance program for 1986. A copy of the news release is enclosed under Appendix K.

On October 9, 1986, the Minister of Government Services, the Honourable John S. Plohman, sent a letter to all of the affected municipalities informing them of financial assistance for the municipalities and individuals that suffered damages as a result of flooding in spring of 1986. A copy of the letter sent from the Minister to all affected municipalities is enclosed under Appendix L.

After the announcement was made regarding compensation, the files at the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board were ready for assessment of damages and losses. These damages and losses were calculated, based on the Board's compensation guidelines. Files were assessed by the evaluating staff and approved by the Chief Evaluator. The files were then handed to the Secretary for his scrutiny and approval and a member of the Board was required to sign this approval.

Following this approval, award letters were prepared and signed by a Board member along with the Secretary. The award letters were then mailed to the applicants along with the financial assistance agreement form. The purpose of this form was to ensure that the claimants did not receive any other compensation from other sources for his losses, and secondly, that the claimant was satisfied

with the amount of compensation. In situations where the assessment of structural damages amounted to less than $2,000.00, the cheque voucher was prepared and sent to the Department of Finance along with the award letter and the financial assistance agreement. This procedure also applied to awards granted for moveable objects, personal effects, etc. except that no limitation was placed on the amount of the award letter or voucher, provided the amount was within the limits approved by the Order-in-Council. In this case a cheque requisition and the financial assistance agreement were required to be signed by the claimant.

Each award letter had a number and these numbers were listed on the index cards in the appropriate space. Files were then placed in completed file drawers in numerical order for future reference.

Structural damages amounting to over $2,000.00, were handled in a somewhat different manner in that no voucher was made at the time of the award letter. In these cases, the original bills were required to be submitted by the applicant. From these bills a cheque requisition form was prepared, handed to an inspector, whose task was to visit the property and confirm the repairs had been completed. Both the applicant and the inspector signed statements on this form that the work was satisfactorily completed. These forms were then returned to the office, inserted in the file, checked and signed by the Secretary, along with a Board member. A cheque voucher was then made up and after appropriate signatures were affixed to the voucher, the voucher was sent to the provincial audit office for approval and processing of the cheque.

The same procedure as just outlined, was used for all those awards that included farmland erosion in them, except that the amount of award was not taken into account. All erosion claims had to be re-inspected before payment was made to the claimant.

In a few of the situations, appeals were made by the applicants or evidence of additional costs were received. These were reviewed carefully by the Board, and if justified, supplements were awarded. A list of all the forms used to administer the flood assistance program is enclosed under Appendix M.

The final item that the Board had to establish was the deadline for completing repairs to the homes and erosion of farmlands. After consideration by the Board, the Board decided to establish a deadline of May 15, 1987 for completing all repairs from the 1986 spring flooding. In a few situations, claimants requested an extension, and based on the circumstances of the claim, the Board granted extensions on a case by case basis.

With respect to the public sector repairs, the municipalities were authorized to proceed with approved repairs and restoration works and submit their receipts and bills to the Director of the Engineering and Construction Branch for processing.

The Engineering and Construction Branch reviewed these receipts and bills to ensure they were allowed under the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation of Order-in-Council 1093/86, and subsequent to a final inspection, the municipality was paid a cash grant from the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board for their damages.

A copy of all the newspaper articles written about the flood compensation program is enclosed under Appendix N.

## SECTION 5

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE 1986 SPRING FLOOD PROGRAM

**A. Number of Claims Received from Each Local Government (Private Sector).**

| | |
|---|---|
| L.G.D. of Alonsa | 2 |
| L.G.D. of Armstrong | 1 |
| R.M. of Bifrost | 1 |
| Town of Carman | 40 |
| R.M. of Dauphin | 20 |
| R.M. of DeSalaberry | 4 |
| R.M. of Dufferin | 2 |
| R.M. of Eriksdale | 3 |
| R.M. of Franklin | 2 |
| R.M. of Gilbert Plains | 1 |
| R.M. of Grandview | 3 |
| R.M. of Grey | 4 |
| R.M. of Lawrence | 9 |
| R.M. of McCreary | 2 |
| Town of Morden | 6 |
| R.M. of North Norfolk | 5 |
| R.M. of Ochre River | 20 |
| City of Portage la Prairie | 35 |
| R.M. of Portage la Prairie | 75 |
| L.G.D. of Reynolds | 8 |
| R.M. of Roland | 1 |
| R.M. of Rosedale | 2 |
| R.M. of St. Andrews (Breezy Point) | 9 |
| Village of St. Claude | 10 |
| R.M. of Ste. Rose | 32 |
| Village of Ste. Rose du Lac | 106 |
| Town of Selkirk | 8 |

| | |
|---|---|
| R.M. of Stanley & R.M. of Glenella | 1 |
| L.G.D. of Stuartburn | 3 |
| R.M. of Thompson | 4 |
| R.M. of Whitemouth | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | **420** |

**B. Summary of Individuals who Received Financial Assistance for Private Sector Damages**

The following is a summary of all the claims submitted to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board for the 1986 Spring Flood Assistance Program.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Claims Received by the Board | | | 420 |
| Completed Claims | | | 354 |
| - Progress Payments | 46 | (Those that did not complete their work file was closed = 18) | |
| - Appeal Cases | 6 | (5 Approved - 1 Denied) | |
| No Claims | | | 66 |

**Compensation Costs**

| | Number of Claims | Amount of Compensation |
|---|---|---|
| Awards - Under $2,000 | 261 | $260,710.37 |
| Awards - Over $2,000 | 93 | 433,788.69 |
| | 354 | $694,499.06 |
| Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages | | $414,875.31 |
| Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects | | $279,623.75 |
| Total | | $694,499.06 |
| Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim | | $ 1,961.86 |

C. **Summary of Towns, Municipalities and Local Government Districts which Received Financial Assistance for Private Sector Damages**

| Town/R.M./L.G.D. | Population | Approved Payments Total |
|---|---|---|
| L.G.D. of Alonsa | 2315 | 0.00 |
| L.G.D. of Armstrong | 1957 | 938.84 |
| R.M. of Bifrost | 2705 | 0.00 |
| Town of Carman | 2408 | 49,176.31 |
| R.M. of Dauphin | 2943 | 30,590.66 |
| R.M. of DeSalaberry | 2719 | 7,197.35 |
| R.M. of Dufferin | 2707 | 2,018.40 |
| R.M. of Eriksdale | 1017 | 2,971.77 |
| R.M. of Franklin | 2049 | 1,705.25 |
| R.M. of Gilbert Plains | 1377 | 7,794.14 |
| R.M. of Grandview | 1267 | 9,386.53 |
| R.M. of Grey | 2194 | 5,931.44 |
| R.M. of Lawrence | 866 | 2,720.30 |
| R.M. of McCreary | 755 | 4,584.90 |
| Town of Morden | 4579 | 5,849.55 |
| R.M. of North Norfolk | 3047 | 16,102.94 |
| R.M. of Ochre River | 1110 | 21,769.63 |
| City of Portage la Prairie | 13,086 | 30,640.89 |
| R.M. of Portage la Prairie | 7054 | 86,776.48 |
| L.G.D. of Reynolds | 1125 | 8,257.00 |
| R.M. of Roland | 974 | 3,648.14 |
| R.M. of Rosedale | 1886 | 177.50 |
| R.M. of St. Andrews (Breezy Point) | 7990 | 29,222.69 |
| Village of Saint Claude | 592 | 10,624.76 |
| R.M. of Ste. Rose | 1146 | 80,860.15 |
| Village of Ste. Rose du Lac | 1112 | 167,078.29 |
| Town of Selkirk | 10,037 | 95,650.47 |
| R.M. of Stanley (& Glenella) | 4257 | 2,326.60 |
| L.G.D. of Stuartburn | 1723 | 8,617.95 |
| R.M. of Thompson | 1364 | 1,880.13 |
| R.M. of Whitemouth | 1836 | 0.00 |
| **TOTAL** | | **$694,499.06** |

D. **Summary of Municipalities and Local Government Districts which Received Financial Assistance for Public Sector Damages**

| R.M./L.G.D. | Population | Approved Payments Total |
|---|---|---|
| Alonsa Conservation District | | $ 4,488.16 |
| L.G.D. of Alonsa | 2330 | 4,974.45 |
| Village of Arborg | 1018 | 3,750.24 |
| R.M. of Dauphin | 2854 | 15,760.23 |
| R.M. of DeSalaberry | 2851 | 27,421.23 |
| R.M. of Dufferin | 2622 | 19,224.69 |
| R.M. of Eriksdale | 1045 | 28,465.58 |
| R.M. of Glenella | 714 | 12,017.28 |
| R.M. of Grey | 2195 | 115,134.28 |
| R.M. of Lansdowne | 1071 | 12,214.12 |
| R.M. of Lawrence | 814 | 4,156.92 |
| R.M. of McCreary | 713 | 5,558.09 |
| Village of McCreary | 578 | 1,087.64 |
| R.M. of Morris | 2937 | 6,048.00 |
| R.M. of North Norfolk | 3090 | 9,582.54 |
| R.M. of Ochre River | 1032 | 16,456.15 |
| R.M. of Portage | 7233 | 163,940.27 |
| L.G.D. of Reynolds | 1175 | 596.25 |
| Village of Riverton | 635 | 4,440.10 |
| R.M. of Rosedale | 1791 | 17,698.87 |
| Village of St. Claude | 610 | 4,403.83 |
| R.M. of Ste. Rose | 1133 | 13,474.75 |

| R.M./L.G.D./Village | Population | Approved Payments Total |
|---|---|---|
| Village of Ste. Rose | 1030 | 41,777.45 |
| R.M. of Siglunes | 1540 | 15,039.64 |
| R.M. of Stanley | 4623 | 28,721.03 |
| R.M. of Thompson | 1293 | 47,638.62 |
| Turtle River Watershed Conservation District | | 239,657.50 |
| R.M. of Westbourne | 2006 | 20,924.92 |
| Whitemud Watershed Conservation District | | 72,313.87 |
| Total | 48,933 | $956,966.70 |

**Administration Costs** - $161,440.14

## SECTION 6

## CONCLUSION

The Board is satisfied that the Flood Assistance Program was administered according to the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation in the Orders-in-Council referred to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

A number of claimants expressed their appreciation of the help they received. Every effort was made to be fair to claimants without abusing the trust invested in us by the Government of Manitoba.

The Board wishes to express its commitment to continue to serve the Government of Manitoba whenever disaster assistance programs are referred to the Board for administration and implementation. It is only with the full cooperation of all people involved that the residents of Manitoba can continue to receive assistance in times of disasters. The Board pledges itself to that cooperation.

APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 17(1)

OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURES ACT

Establishment of Disaster Assistance Board.
17(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board to be known as the Disaster Assistance Board consisting of not less than three or more than five persons.

Chairperson and vice-chairperson.
17(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint one of the persons appointed under subsection (1) as the chairperson of the board and another as vice-chairperson.

Term of office.
17(3) The members of the board shall hold office for such term as may be fixed in the order appointing them and thereafter until their successors are appointed.

Remuneration.
17(4) The members of the board who are not civil servants may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Rules of procedure.
17(5) The board may make rules governing its procedure and is responsible to the minister for the performance of its duties.

Duties of board.
17(6) The board shall
(a) subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, prepare and maintain disaster assistance policy and disaster assistance guidelines for emergencies and disasters for Manitoba;
(b) develop and maintain procedures for the submission and processing of claims for disaster assistance;
(c) consult with government departments and private institutions in order to prepare specific proposals for the establishment and implementation of disaster assistance programs; and
(d) perform such other duties as are vested in it by this Act and the regulations and as may be assigned to it by the minister.

Constitution du Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées
17(1) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil constitue le Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées, composé d'au moins trois et d'au plus cinq personnes.

Nomination d'un président
17(2) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil désigne parmi les personnes nommées en application du paragraphe (1) un président et un vice-président du Conseil.

Mandat
17(3) La durée du mandat des membres du Conseil est déterminée par décret du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil. À l'expiration de leur mandat, les membres restent en fonction jusqu'à la nomination de leurs successeurs.

Rémunération
17(4) Les membres du Conseil qui ne sont pas des fonctionnaires ont droit à la rémunération et aux débours que peut autoriser le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil.

Règles de procédure
17(5) Le Conseil peut établir des règles régissant sa procédure et rend compte au ministre de l'accomplissement de ses fonctions.

Fonctions du Conseil
17(6) Le Conseil doit :
a) sous réserve de l'approbation du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil, élaborer et avoir des politiques et des directives s'appliquant au Manitoba en matière de secours aux personnes sinistrées en cas de situation d'urgence ou de sinistre;
b) élaborer et avoir une procédure relativement aux demandes de secours et au traitement de celles-ci;
c) consulter les ministères du gouvernement et les institutions privées en vue d'élaborer des propositions précises quant à l'établissement et à l'application de programmes de secours aux personnes sinistrées;
d) accomplir les fonctions que la présente loi ou les règlements lui confèrent et que le ministre peut lui attribuer.

# APPENDIX "B"

## ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 686/83

MANITOBA

Order-in-Coun

No. 686

## ON MATTERS OF STATE

To His Honour the ~~Lieutenant-Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR-in-Council

The undersigned, The Minister of Government Services

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" to administer programs of assistance to victims of designated disasters referred to it by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 759/81, Elswood F. Boles was appointed as Member and Chairman; Sydney Reimer was appointed as Member and Vice-Chairman; and Bernard Ayotte was appointed as Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments of Elswood F. Boles, Sydney Reimer, and Bernard Ayotte, effective June 23, 1983;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint Albert St. Hilaire, Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman, and Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

THAT it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments of Elswood F. Boles, Sydney Reimer, and Bernard Ayotte, effective June 23, 1983;

THAT it is deemed advisable to appoint Albert St. Hilaire, Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman; and , Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

THAT the Chairman and Members be paid the salaries, expenses and expenditures and undertakings of said Board from and out of the Consolidated Fund with monies authorized under an Act of the Legislature to be so paid and applied, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

| Initiating Department/Agency | |
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| Department/Agency | Authorized Officer |
| Government Services | |
| Approved By | |
| M.C.C. | C.S.C. Finance |
| Approved as to form by: | |
| Name | |
| Civil Litigation Branch: or Legislative Counsel: | Initials |

Signature

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

22 June 1983
Date

President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 22nd day of June A.D. 19 83

# APPENDIX "C"

# ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 428/84

No. 438

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 686, Approved and Ordered on the 22nd of June A.D. 1983, Albert St. Hilaire was appointed Member and Chairman, Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman, of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed advisable to appoint a third Member to the Board;

THEREFORE he, the Minister recommends:

THAT Order-in-Council 686/83 be amended to include the appointment of Rudy Regehr as the Third Member of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective April 11, 1984 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND THAT all other provisions of Order-in-Council 686/83 remain in effect.

Signature

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done and it is so ordered

11 April 1984
Date

Executive Council Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 11th day of April A.D. 19

Lieutenant Governor

# APENDIX "D"

## ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1094/86

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Order in Council

No. 1094

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of ACTING Government Services

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established to inquire into the damages caused by flooding in certain municipalities throughout Manitoba in the spring of 1986 as listed in Schedule "A";

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide assistance to those whose buildings have been damaged and to those who have incurred additional personal out-of-pocket expenses as a result of flooding as set out in Schedule "B";

THEREFORE he, the Minister recommends:

1. THAT the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall determine whether the Disaster Assistance Program applies to each individual case.

2. THAT assistance be allowed in respect of the following, namely

   (a) dwelling houses including those used in part for the conduct of business;
   (b) buildings which in the opinion of the Board are appurtenant to a dwelling house;
   (c) buildings on farms other than dwellings which are essential to the farm business;
   (d) buildings used for the conduct of a business owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in small business;
   (e) apartment blocks owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in a small business;
   (f) farm lands which have been damaged by erosion;
   (g) additional personal out-of-pocket expenses as set out in Schedule "B";

   and shall be first determined by evaluators appointed by the Board and estimated on the cost of good average materials as determined by the Board; and such work as; in the opinion of the Board and within reason, may be necessary to restore such buildings to a similar condition as existed prior to flooding subject to the limitations hereinafter provided.

3. THAT the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of all losses i.e. damaged buildings and additional out-of-pocket expenses shall be subject to a deductible of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater, to a maximum of $30,000.00.

4. THAT notwithstanding anything in this Order the persons to whom assistance may be granted will be:

   (1) all persons whose buildings, property or place of residence were in the opinion of the Board within the inundated area caused by flooding, and
   (2) who have filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant, and
   (3) who have satisfied the Board that they are the owners of the property damaged or the persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance.

5. THAT the said Board shall have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

6. THAT the salaries of the members of the Board and the persons employed by the said Board and all other expenses which may be incurred by the said Board be paid out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance for such purpose under presentation of a requisition signed on behalf of the said Board by a member of the said Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

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7. **THAT** the Chairman and members of the Board receive the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

8. **THAT** when the amount of assistance in respect of a building or buildings and/or other out-of-pocket expenses have been determined in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall set up a credit in an account in the name of the owner or the person or persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance, to be kept by the Board and the person in whose name the account is opened in compliance with the procedure established by the Board may apply to the Board to have requisitions for the purchase of material and accounts for labour chargeable against the said credit.

9. **THAT** the Board shall issue requisitons for payment for materials and labour and other out-of-pocket expenses which have been supplied and charged against the said credits and for cash allowances in settlement of such credits that are less than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and that the Provincial Auditor be authorized to approve and pass for payment and the Department of Government Services be authorized to pay out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance such requisitions when signed by a member of the Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

10. **THAT** all individuals and businesses who apply for assistance under this program may appeal to the Board, if they are not satisfied with their awards.

11. **THAT** all compensation payments made under this Order-in-Council shall be ex-gratia and paid out of or from authority provided from Appropriation 18-1D.

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| Approved By | |
| C.S.C. | Finance |
| Approved as to form by: | |
| Name | |
| Civil Litigation Branch: or Legislative Counsel: | Initials |

Signature Acting Bill Uruski

**IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG**

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

2 October 1986
Date

Howard Pawley
President ~~of Executive Council~~

**AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

Approved and Ordered this 2nd day of October A.D. 1986

Yvon Dumont
Lieutenant Governor

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This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order in Council No. 1054/80

Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "A"

Alonsa, L.G.D. of
Armstrong, L.G.D. of
Bifrost, R.M. of
Dauphin, R.M. of
Dauphin, Town of
DeSalaberry, R.M. of
Dufferin, R.M. of
Erikadale, R.M. of
Franklin, R.M. of
Glenella, R.M. of
Grahamdale, L.G.D. of
Grandview, R.M. of
Grey, R.M. of
Lawrence, R.M. of
McCreary, R.M. of
McCreary, Village of
Morden, Town of
North Norfolk, R.M. of
Ochre River, R.M. of
Portage la Prairie, City of
Portage, R.M. of
Reynolds, L.G.D. of
Riverton, Village of
Roland, R.M. of
Rosedale, R.M. of
St. Andrews, R.M. of
St. Claude, Village of
Ste. Rose, R.M. of
Ste. Rose du Lac, Village of
Selkirk, Town of
Siglunes, R.M. of
Stuartburn, L.G.D. of
Thompson, R.M. of
Westbourne, R.M. of
Whitemouth, R.M. of
Carman, Town of

This is the Schedule "B" referred to in Order in Council No. 1094/82

Clerk of the Executive Council

**SCHEDULE "B"**

## Additional Personal and Out-of-Pocket Expenses

These may include the following:

1. Cost of moving and feeding of livestock, etc.

2. Value of destroyed livestock, damaged grain in bins, hay stacked or baled, etc., small business inventories, market garden plants in greenhouses and equipment and other goods produced for livelihood.

3. Labour and other out-of-pocket expenses as a result of erecting or removing dykes where this was not provided by Provincial or a Municipal Government. (Including such protective measures as wrapping houses with polyethylene and boarding up.)

4. Costs involved in the moving and storing of furniture, chattels, etc..

5. Repair or partial replacement of refrigerators, freezers, and allowance re contents, washing machines, dryers, furniture and cleaning or repair of damaged carpets, bedding, etc..

6. Evacuation and outside living expenses incurred where moving of persons was ordered or required.

7. Loss of clothing of an essential nature.

8. Repair of farm equipment.

# APPENDIX "E"

# ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1093/86

MANITOBA

Order in Council

No. 1093

## ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the ACTING Minister of Government Services

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

**WHEREAS** flooding has occurred during the spring of 1986 as a result of spring runoff and heavy rains, causing damage to certain public works;

**AND WHEREAS** the municipalities listed in Schedule "A" took precautionary measures to prevent damage from anticipated flood flows as estimated by flood forecasts;

**AND WHEREAS** an inspection team has been assigned to the affected areas and the team leader has contacted the municipalities to arrange for an inspection of the listed items;

**AND WHEREAS** the inspection team consisted of:

a) A representative of the Engineering and Construction Branch (Team Leader),
b) a representative of the Department of Highways,
c) a representative of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.
d) Where in the opinion of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board circumstances so required, a representative of an appropriate government department of agency.

**AND WHEREAS** the Reeve of the municipality was requested to designate a municipal representative to accompany the team during the inspection;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide financial assistance to these municipalities due to flooding during the spring of 1986;

**THEREFORE** he, the Minister, recommends:

1. **THAT** financial assistance be extended to the municipalities in Schedule "A" as a result of spring flooding during 1986.

2. **THAT** the municipality be authorized to proceed with approved repair works.

3. **THAT** upon request by the municipality, the Province advance to the municipality, a cash advance not exceeding 75% of the estimated amount of the Provincial share of the approved flood fighting and restoration costs.

4. **THAT** upon completion of the approved repair works, the municipality, submit to the Director, Engineering Branch, a Statutory Declaration accompanied by a list of repairs and costs, supporting bills and receipts in evidence of payment. Subsequent to this, a final inspection will be carried out and a final grant paid.

5. **THAT** where the municipality rents equipment from contractors or other persons of agencies, the maximum rental rates that be approved under this assistance program will not be greater than the current government rental rates. Information in respect to these rates can be obtained from the Engineering and Construction Branch.

6. **THAT** an Inter-Departmental Review Committee hear appeals from the municipality in the case of claims initially rejected by the inspection team. In the event that the municipality wishes to appeal a decision made by the inspection team, it will submit such as appeal to the Director, Engineering and Construction Branch, who is the Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Review Committee.

7. **THAT** all payments made under this Order-in-Council shall be paid out of or from authority provided from Appropriation 18-1D.

8. **THAT** Provincial assistance to the municipalities relating to damages to municipal property be based on the cost-sharing formula and categories as detailed in Schedule "B".

9. **THAT** if the Federal Government cost-shares with the Province, the municipalities will be responsible for 10% of their eligible costs and the cost-sharing formula in Schedule "B" will no longer be applicable.

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| Department/Agency | Authorized Officer |
| M.D.A.B. | J. Wm |
| Approved By C.S.C. | Finance |
| Approved as to form by: Name R. GREG YOST | |
| and Litigation Branch: Legislative Counsel: | Initials RHY |

Signature Acting Bill Uruski

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

2 October 1986
Date

Howard Pawley
President of the Executive Council

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 2nd day of October A.D. 1986

Lieutenant Governor

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This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order in Council No. 1293/82

Clerk of the Executive Council

**SCHEDULE "A"**

Alonsa Conservation District
Alonsa, L.G.D. of
Arborg, Village of
Armstrong, L.G.D. of
Dauphin, R.M. of
DeSalaberry, R.M. of
Dufferin, R.M. of
ERiksdale, R.M. of
Franklin, R.M. of
Glenella, R.M. of
Grahamdale, L.G.D. of
Grey, R.M. of
Lansdowne, R.M. of
Lawrence, R.M. of
McCreary, R.M. of
McCreary, Village of
Macdonald, R.M. of
Morris, R.M. of
North Norfolk, R.M. of
Ochre River, R.M. of
Portage, R.M. of
Reynolds, L.G.D. of
Riverton, Village of
Rosedale, R.M. of
St. Claude, Village of
Ste. Rose, R.M. of
Ste. Rose du Lac, Village of
Selkirk, Town of
Siglunes, R.M. of
Stanley, R.M. of
Stuartburn, L.G.D. of
Thompson, R.M. of
Turtle River Watershed
Conservation District
Westbourne, R.M. of
Whitemud Watershed
Conservation District

This is the Schedule "B" referred to in Order in Council No. 1093/82

Clerk of the Executive Council

**Schedule "B"**

**Cost-Sharing Formula**

**Categories of Damages & Losses**

**Eligible for Cost-Sharing**

| Municipal Per Capita Eligible Cost | Provincial Share | Municipal Share |
|---|---|---|
| $0.00 to $1.00 | 0% | 100% |
| $1.01 to $3.00 | 50% | 50% |
| $3.01 to $5.00 | 75% | 25% |
| $5.01 plus | 90% | 10% |

Costs which are deemed eligible for sharing by the Province will consist of the following on the basis of this formula:

1. Flood Fighting

a) Municipal Dyking

The Province will assist a municipality in the costs incurred by it for the construction of emergency dykes, removal of those dykes and restoration of property affected by the construction and removal of dykes including roads under or adjacent to the dykes.

In the event a municipality chooses to leave dykes constructed during the emergency in place, these dykes must be shaped and stabilized to a standard approved by the Water Resources Branch. No assistance is available for this work.

These costs cover:

(i) Labour which includes the actual payroll costs for the construction and removal of dykes but shall not include wages or salaries of regular staff. However, overtime costs, up to one and one-half times the regular rate, whether for regular or temporary staff, incurred during the construction of dykes, will be allowed.

The Province will not however, participate in payment of overtime wages incurred during the removal of the dykes.

(ii) Normal operating cost of equipment including rentals.

(iii) Purchase of sandbags.

(iv) Purchase of sand, gravel, earth or other fill.

(v) Purchase and acquisition of miscellaneous dyke materials and maintenance etc., necessary for the building or maintaining of a dyke system.

(vi) Damages that have occurred to private property during the construction or removal of dykes, provided the damage was caused through an operation authorized by the municipality.

(vii) Repairs to municipal roads damaged during the hauling of materials and equipment used for dyke construction.

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b) Other Flood Fighting

Costs may include:

(i) Labour (other than salaries or wages of regular employees whether salaried or hourly paid).

(ii) Normal operating costs of pumps, boats, trucks and related equipment including rentals; but shall not include the cost of operating permanent pumping stations.

(iii) Protection, maintenance and operation of centralised local flood emergency headquarters.

2. Restoration

a) Municipal Drains

In respect to municipal drains the Province will share in the cost of restoring municipal drains to the condition exisitng prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

Where the municipality wishes to raise the standard of the drain, it may do so with the approval of the Water Resources Branch. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the Water Resources Branch's estimate of costs required to restore the works to a condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

b) Municipal Roads

With respect to roads and streets, assistance will be provided towards the costs of repairing damages caused by flood water and/or unusual flow velocities.

The term "roads and streets" will include sub-grades, surface and structures as well as other municipal works such as curbs, catchbasins etc., which must be restored in conjunction with the roadway.

The Province will share in the costs of restoring roads and streets only to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

Where the municipality wishes to raise the standard of the subgrade, surface or structure, it may do so with the approval of the Highways District Engineer. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the District Engineer's estimate of costs required to restore the works to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding in the spring of 1986.

c) Other

The Province will share in the restoration of the following public works and facilities:

(i) Municipal public buildings and their related equipment as well as private buildings which were used by the municipal authorities for their purposes during the period of the flood fighting operation.

(ii) Municipal sewer and water services.

(iii) Municipal public recreational facilities such as bathing beaches, zoos, parks, golf courses and community centres.

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(iv) No cost sharing will be allowed in respect of upgrading the above works and facilities to higher standards than those which existed prior to the disaster. The restoration cost estimates will be based on what would be required to repair a structure or public work to its immediate pre-disaster condition, in the spring of 1986.

# APPENDIX "F"

# ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 523/86

MANITOBA

Appendix "A" MAY 21 1986

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Order in Council

No. 523

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established to inquire into the damages caused by flooding in the spring of 1986 to certain private properties in certain municipalities as set out in Schedule "A";

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to commence the inspection of these private properties damaged due to flooding during the spring of 1986;

AND WHEREAS funds in the amount of $300,000.00 have been made available for these purposes as authorized by special warrant funding for expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987 as per Order-in-Council Number 284/86;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends

1. THAT the inspection of the private properties damaged as a result of spring flooding during 1986 commence upon the passing of this Order-in-Council.

2. THAT the said Board shall have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies and equipment, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

3. THAT all costs associated with this inspection be paid out of or from authority provided by Order-in-Council Number 284/86 and be recorded against the appropriation number 18-1D when approved by the Legislature.

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D.A.B. D. Mac

Approved by

C.S.C. Finance

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tative Counsel:

Signature

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

14 May 1986
Date

Recommended Presiding Member

GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 14th day of May A.D. 1986

Lieutenant Governor

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This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order-in-Council No. 523/82
"George Ford"
Clerk of the Executive Council

"SCHEDULE A"

TOWNS

Dauphin
McCreary
Selkirk
Ste. Rose du Lac

VILLAGES

Riverton
St. Claude

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES

Dauphin
DeSalaberry
Dufferin
Grey
Ochre River
Portage
St. Andrews
Ste. Rose
North Norfolk

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS

Grahamdale
Reynolds
Stuartburn

APPENDIX "G"

NEWS RELEASE ON

THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE DAMAGE INSPECTION

OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTIES

Manitoba

Information Services

Phone: (204) 945-3746

Room 29
Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
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News Service

Date: May 15, 1986

DISASTER BOARD TO START
FLOOD DAMAGE INSPECTION

Minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board John Plohman has announced the immediate commencement of the damage inspection process for private property affected by recent spring flooding.

In making the announcement, Mr. Plohman emphasized this is a change from past practice where inspection did not take place until all reports for both public and private damages had been received by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, and a cabinet decision made on a compensation program.

"Municipalities that have reported private property damage will be mailed application forms this week," said the minister. "Individuals in the affected municipalities who wish to make a claim may obtain a form from their local municipal offices."

The minister also noted that property owners are requested to return the completed forms to the municipal office as soon as possible, preferably before Friday, May 30. Municipal offices are being requested to forward completed applications to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board and it will immediately delegate inspectors to view the affected properties and assess damages.

"In addition to inspections of private property damages, inspection teams will begin assessing public property damages as soon as possible. These teams consist of representatives from the Disaster Assistance Board, local government offices, and the Departments of Natural Resources and Highways."

"Once the inspection is complete, the teams will authorize local governments to proceed with those repairs not already completed," said Mr. Plohman.

"Emergency repairs can be carried out before the teams arrive, as long as expenditures are recorded and receipts maintained.

"This immediate inspection will enable the Disaster Assistance Board to make prompt determination on the extent of private and public flood damages and the eligibility for possible compensation."

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Contact: Cindy Stevens, phone 945-4102.

APPENDIX "H"

LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

TO

ALL OF THE REEVES OF THE FLOODED AREAS

Appendix "B"

MANITOBA

MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

157 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

May 14, 1986

Mr. Walter Panych
Reeve
L.G.D. of Reynolds
Hadashville, Manitoba
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Dear Mr. Panych:

My Cabinet colleagues and I recently approved the commencement of damage inspection for private property affected by recent spring flooding.

In order to expedite this process, application forms are enclosed which can be completed by the individuals who have been affected. I would appreciate it if you would make these forms available in your office to any residents in your area who have incurred flood damages.

I would also ask that you request return of these applications to your office as soon as possible, preferably by Friday, May 30, 1986, so that you can forward them to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5. It is not necessary to wait for all applications to be returned before sending them on to the Board. Any sizeable number will be sufficient to get the inspection process started.

A copy of a News Release covering this topic is also enclosed. It further describes the process for private, as well as public inspection.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, 945-3050. I thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

John S. Plohman
Minister

Enclosure

Manitoba

Information Services

Phone: (204) 945-3746

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Legislative Building
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Date: May 15, 1986

DISASTER BOARD TO START
FLOOD DAMAGE INSPECTION

Minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board John Plohman has announced the immediate commencement of the damage inspection process for private property affected by recent spring flooding.

In making the announcement, Mr. Plohman emphasized this is a change from past practice where inspection did not take place until all reports for both public and private damages had been received by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, and a cabinet decision made on a compensation program.

"Municipalities that have reported private property damage will be mailed application forms this week," said the minister. "Individuals in the affected municipalities who wish to make a claim may obtain a form from their local municipal offices."

The minister also noted that property owners are requested to return the completed forms to the municipal office as soon as possible, preferably before Friday, May 30. Municipal offices are being requested to forward completed applications to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board and it will immediately delegate inspectors to view the affected properties and assess damages.

"In addition to inspections of private property damages, inspection teams will begin assessing public property damages as soon as possible. These teams consist of representatives from the Disaster Assistance Board, local government offices, and the Departments of Natural Resources and Highways."

"Once the inspection is complete, the teams will authorize local governments to proceed with those repairs not already completed," said Mr. Plohman.

"Emergency repairs can be carried out before the teams arrive, as long as expenditures are recorded and receipts maintained.

"This immediate inspection will enable the Disaster Assistance Board to make prompt determination on the extent of private and public flood damages and the eligibility for possible compensation."

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Contact: Cindy Stevens, phone 945-4102.

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1M5
Telephone 945-3050

Area

# Application for Assistance Re Losses and Damages

## Buildings, Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Other Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Erosion of Farm Lands

**Careful completion of this form will greatly assist in early assessment and payment of your claim.**

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Postal Address _____

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Legal Property Description _____ Tax Roll No. _____

Do you have insurance to cover any of your losses? Yes ☐ No ☐

Receipts and invoices for all out-of-pocket expenses must be attached.

| Size of Family | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| Adults (age 16 and over) | | |
| Children (under age 16) | | |

## Structural Damage to Buildings

If due to Flooding above basement floor above ground floor

Depth of water in building: _____ feet _____ feet

Inspector's verification: _____

Place X where applicable

- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Barn or Stable
- ☐ Other Buildings
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Farmland Erosion

For the buildings in question I am legally authorized to make representation as:

- ☐ Registered owner clear title
- ☐ Registered owner subject to Mortgage
- ☐ Registered owner under Agreement of Sale
- ☐ Tenant and agent of the owner, or
- ☐ Non-tenant agent of the owner.

If applicant is not the owner give name and address of owner.

Name _____ P.O. Address _____

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### Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Details of Erosion

| Quantity | Article | Original Cost | Year of Purchase |
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**Note: Retain all items listed above for inspection by Board Inspector, Agricultural Representative, Health Officer or Veterinarian.**

### DECLARATION

- I certify that the above statements represent a true and correct listing of expenses and/or losses incurred by me.
- I understand that any amount awarded as partial reimbursement of expenses incurred by me as a result of the disaster is a grant from Government.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

# APPENDIX "I"

## LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

## TO

## THE FEDERAL MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CANADA

MANITOBA

MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

Room 157, 450 Broadway Ave.
Telephone: 945-2979

September 3, 1986

Honourable Perrin Beatty,
Minister of National Defence
Minister Responsible for Emergency
Preparedness Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Beatty:

On behalf of the Province of Manitoba, I would request your "approval-in-principle" respecting federal/provincial cost-sharing under the Disaster Financial Assistance arrangements for expenditures related to the flooding experienced throughout the province during the months of April, May and June 1986.

The province experienced flash and general flooding resulting from a sudden thaw compounded by excessive rain and abnormally high water tables. The major areas affected were the Dauphin region, Portage la Prairie region, and the Northern Interlake region. Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves are being dealt with separately between the province and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. No disaster financial assistance is requested for these two Reserves.

Final estimates, in respect to municipal, individual and provincial damages and flood fighting costs, ie. excluding Peguis and Fisher River Reserves, directly attributable to this spring's flooding are in the range of $3,900,000.00. We are currently obtaining damage inspection reports and cost estimates and this information will be available to you in the very near future.

In the meantime, your "approval-in-principle" is requested in order that we may be in a position to make a joint announcement respecting disaster financial assistance.

Your early response would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

John S. Plohman
Minister

bcc: E. Harbottle
G. W. Berezuk
H. Eckert

APPENDIX "J"

LETTER FROM THE FEDERAL MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CANADA

TO

THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Minister responsible
for Emergency Planning

Ministre responsable
pour la planification d'urgence

September 11, 1986

The Honourable John S. Plohman, M.L.A.
Minister of Government Services and
Minister Responsible for Emergency Measures
Room 157
Legislative Building
450 Broadway Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C OV8

Dear Mr. Plohman:

Thank you for your letter of September 3, 1986 regarding the flooding experienced in various areas of Manitoba during the months of April, May and June 1986.

The federal government will be pleased to provide financial assistance in meeting the costs of recovering from the effects of these floods, in accordance with the guidelines established for such assistance under the Disaster Financial Assistance arrangements.

I have named Mr. A.J.K. Rasmussen, Emergency Preparedness Canada's Regional Director for Manitoba, as the federal government's representative to work with your officials in determining any costs which might be eligible for sharing. I would be pleased to consider an advance payment of a portion of the federal assistance as soon as an assessment of eligible costs makes this feasible.

May I, on behalf of the Government of Canada, express my concern for, and extend my sympathies to, the people of Manitoba who have been affected by the floods. I trust that by working together we will be able to alleviate the hardships they have experienced.

Sincerely,

Perrin Peatty

SEP 17 1986

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0K2

APPENDIX "K"

NEWS RELEASE

ANNOUNCING THE FLOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR 1986

Canada Manitoba

October 8, 1986

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR SPRING FLOODING

John Plohman, Minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board and Perrin Beatty, federal Minister responsible for Emergency Preparedness Canada, have announced that the federal and provincial governments will provide financinal assistance for damage resulting from 1986 spring flooding in Manitoba.

Total damage costs associated with this flooding are approximately $3.9 million, Plohman said.

Assistance will be provided within the guidelines and conditions of both the federal and provincial disaster financial assistance policies. Under these policies, the province assists municipalities, and the federal government assists the provincial government when disaster damage costs constitute an unreasonable financial burden. Per capita cost-sharing formulas are used to determine when it is feasible for the municipality or province to seek additional financial assistance.

In this case, application of these formulas resulted in both the provincial and federal governments contributing to flood damage assistance, Beatty said.

Plohman noted that the Disaster Assistance Board will be mailing letters of award acknowledgement in the next few weeks, with payments to follow shortly after.

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Contact: Cindy Stevens, phone 945-4102

APPENDIX "L"

LETTER SENT FROM THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

TO

ALL AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES

MANITOBA

MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

157 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

October 9, 1986

Mr. Fernand Berard
Reeve, R.M. of DeSalaberry
Box 40
St. Pierre Jolys, Manitoba
ROA 1VO

OCT 1? 1986

Dear Mr. Berard:

The Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba have announced that they will provide financial assistance for public and individual losses and damages incurred from this year's spring flooding. As a result of this assistance, municipal governments will now be financially responsible for only 10% of their eligible claim.

For individual losses, each claim will be subject to a deductible amount of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater.

A copy of the News Release is enclosed, which will provide you with further details on this assistance.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will administer this program. If you require more information, please contact them at 945-3050, or write to them at 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5.

Sincerely,

John S. Plohman
Minister

Enclosure

Mr. Don Fletcher
Chairman
Alonsa Conservation District #3
Alonsa, Manitoba
R0H 0A0

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Reeve, L.G.D. of Alonsa
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Alonsa, Manitoba
R0H 0A0

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Mayor, Village of Arborg
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R0C 0A0

Mr. Peter Masniuk
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McCreary, Manitoba
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# APPENDIX "M"

## FORMS USED TO ADMINISTER

## THE FLOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board**
207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1M5
Telephone 945-3050

Area

# Application for Assistance Re Losses and Damages

## Buildings, Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Other Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Erosion of Farm Lands

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|---|---|---|
| Adults (age 15 and over) | | |
| Children (under age 15) | | |

## Structural Damage to Buildings

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|---|---|---|
| Depth of water in building: | _____ feet | _____ feet |

Inspector's verification: _____

Place X where applicable

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- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Barn or Stable
- ☐ Other Buildings
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Farmland Erosion

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- ☐ Registered owner under Agreement of Sale
- ☐ Tenant and agent of the owner, or
- ☐ Non-tenant agent of the owner.

If applicant is not the owner give name and address of owner.

Name _____ P.O. Address _____

### Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Details of Erosion

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Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

MAO-10230

## Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Name _____ Spring 86 Flood

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Date Application Received _____

Award Number _____

Remarks _____

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## Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Name _____ Spring 86 Flood

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Date Application Received _____

Award Number _____

Remarks _____

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MG-6480 (Rev. 84)

Inspector's Certification

Where applicant states that he is the owner

I certify that the tax roll number and name on the application for assistance form agrees with the actual property tax bill.

Date:_____ _____

Inspector's Signature

Name_____ Date_____

Address_____

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Home Owners Labour for:

Cleaning.....Hrs._____

Removal of Damaged Materials.....Hrs._____

Replacement of Materials.....Hrs._____
to complete repairs.

For Office Use Only

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Signature

Evaluator's Report

Claimant: _____

Address: _____

Inspector: _____

| Size of Family | Male | Female |
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| Adults (over 15 & over) | | |
| Children (under age 15) | | |

Water Level Type Times Flooded Dates

| STRUCTURAL: | AMOUNT |
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Moveables Less Deductible

Total Award

Date _____ Date _____

Chief Evaluator _____ Evaluator _____

Secretary _____ Chairman _____

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

Claimant _____

Basement – Main Floor Check Sheet

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Basement size_____ Yr. Finished_____ Main Fl. size_____ Yr. House built_____

Water Level_____ Heavy sewage_____ Light sewage_____ Dates Flooded_____

Furnace: Type..... Age..... Oil Tank upset.....Inside.....Outside.....

Pressure System Submerged..... Sewer Pump Submerged..... H.W.T. type.....Age....

Sump pump Submerged..... Septic System..... Cistern size.....inside.....outside.....

Well flooded..... inside..... outside.....

Stairs.....Concrete..... Wood..... Rug..... Tile..... Lino..... Painted..... Landing.....

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Room:_____ Size:..... Ceiling:.....

Walls: Exterior: Insulation:..... Type of wallcoverage:.....
Interior: Insulation:..... Type of wallcoverage:.....

Floor: Rug:....Tile:....Lino:....Parkay:....Concrete:....Painted:....Raised:.....

Baseboard:.....Vinyl:...Wood:....Width:.... Round:..... Painted:....Varnished:.....

Door(s): Type:.....Number:.....Frames:.....Casings:.....

Closet(s):.....Build-in-Cabinet(s):.....

Comments:_____

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Closet(s):.....Build-in-Cabinet(s):.....

Comments:_____

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Inspection Date Inspector's Signature

# Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

**Moveable Objects and Personal Effects etc.**

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone No. _____

Postal Address _____

Legal Property Description (Section or Lot No.) _____

Water Levels _____

| ITEM | Original Cost | Year of Purchase |
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Inspection Date _____ Inspector's Signature _____

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MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

List of Articles DISPOSED OF _____ as a Result of the Disaster.
DAMAGED BUT RETAINED _____

(Please check of one that is applicable)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Name

Witness

Address

# Manitoba

**Government Services**

Manitoba Disaster
Assistance Board

207 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 1M5

(204) 945-3050

**AWARD NO.**

Re: _____

With reference to your application re losses and damages caused by _____ _____ to the above property, we wish to inform you that your application has now been considered by the Board.

The decision of the Board is to award you the following ex-gratia payment to assist you in defraying the costs of your losses and/or the repair of damages relating to the above described property.

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| $ | for Structural Damages |
| $ | for Movable Objects, Personal Effects, Business Inventories, etc. |
| _____ | |
| $ _____ | |

This award is being made on the understanding that the money will be applied towards repair of the above property.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please forward a letter of appeal to the Secretary of the Board within 15 days of receiving this award letter.

Yours truly,

Chairman

Secretary

**Original — White to Claimant; Second Copy — Green to Finance Department; Third Copy — Canary to Accounting; Fourth Copy — Pink to Voucher File; Fifth Copy — Goldenrod to Claim File.**

MG-6483

# Manitoba

**Government Services**

Manitoba Disaster
Assistance Board

207 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 1M5

(204) 945-3050

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| $ | for Movable Objects, Personal Effects, Business Inventories, etc. |
| $ | |

Ex-gratia payments, not exceeding the amount shown above, will be made subject to the following requirements being met.

1. Receipt by the Board of all invoices for materials, labour, rentals, etc. and other expenses incurred, supporting the amount of the above award.
2. Receipt by the Board of a report from an employee of the Board, indicating that an inspection of all property has been carried out and confirming that repairs have been completed in a satisfactory manner.

Payment will be made in the form of cheques, made payable to the owner of the property or jointly to the owner and supplier or contractor.

We wish to remind you that awards are made to assist you in restoring the damaged properties to their pre-disaster condition.

It is the responsibility of the owner to repair his property and to make his own contracting arrangement.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please forward a letter of appeal to the Secretary of the Board within 15 days of receiving this award letter.

Yours truly,

Chairman

Secretary

**Original — White to Claimant; Second Copy — Canary to Accounting;
Third Copy — Goldenrod to Voucher File; Fourth Copy — Pink to Claim File.**

MG-6484

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

Financial Assistance Agreement

WHEREAS _____ (hereinafter
(name)
referred to as the "Recipient") has been awarded Financial Assistance by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") in the amount of $_____ as compensation for losses arising from _____
(hereinafter referred to as the "losses").

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the above amount, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Recipient hereby convenants and agrees as follows:

1. The Recipient shall forthwith advise the Secretary of the Board of any compensation received by the Recipient from any other sources for the losses.

2. If in the opinion of the Board the compensation from other sources relates to the particular losses for which Financial Assistance has been paid by the Board, the amount of that compensation, not exceeding the amount of Financial Assistance paid, shall consitute a debt due and payable to the Government of Manitoba.

3. The debt referred to in paragraph two shall be payable to the Government of Manitoba within thirty days from the date of mailing by the Board of written notice of the debt to the Recipient.

4. The Recipient shall, within thirty days of the mailing of a written request by the Board, give any person desiginated by the Board access to any records and documents within the power and control of the Recipient and relating to the losses and any compensation received.

5. If the Recipient fails to report compensation as required by paragraph one or fails to comply with a request under paragraph three the entire amount of the Financial Assistance paid herewith shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Government of Manitoba, payable on demand.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

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(Recipient's Signature)

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(Witness)

# Cheque Requisition

**Manitoba Government Services**
Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

207 Donald St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1M5

| Award No. |
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| Area |

Claimant _____ Date Issued _____ 19 ____

Address _____

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**MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED AWARD $** _____

To: PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Please prepare cheque(s) payable jointly to the undernoted supplier(s) and the claimant; and mail cheque(s) directly to claimant.

| Name of Claimant | Name of Supplier | Cheque Amount |
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Approved by .....
Chief Inspector

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| **Sub - Total** | **$** |
| **Previous Payment** | **$** |
| **TOTAL PAID** | **$** |

**Payments will not be made until instructions hereunder have been complied with and certificates A & B have been duly completed.**

**A CERTIFICATE OF CLAIMANT**

I hereby acknowledge the good delivery to me and satisfactory services performed for me by the supplier(s) for invoices attached.

Final Payment _____

Further Progress Payments Required _____

Date ..... .....

**B CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR**

I hereby certify that goods and services have been received by the claimant, that work has been completed and I recommend payments shown above.

Final Payment _____

Further Progress Payments Required _____

Date ..... .....

**FOR BOARD USE ONLY**

Authorized and approved for payment and is within the limits approved by Orders-in-Council 1046/84 or 1047/84

Secretary .....

Chairman .....

Audited by .....

**Original – White to Finance Department; 2nd copy – Canary to Claim File; 3rd copy – Pink to Voucher File, 4th copy – Goldenrod to be retained by Claimant.**

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# PAYMENT VOUCHER

Manitoba Finance

1 DATE

2 PAYMENT VOUCHER NO. 466491

3 MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

ADDRESS

4 FOR ACCOUNT OF:

NAME

ADDRESS

5 TOTALIZED ACCOUNT

6 SOCIAL INSURANCE NO

| DATE | 10 INVOICE NUMBER | 11 TYPE | 12 AMOUNT PAYABLE | 13 PARTICULARS |
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DISTRIBUTION: PART 1 - Provincial Audit
Other Parts - See F.A.M. 2D - 1.1

**FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE**

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Payment requisitioned in accordance with the requirements of The Financial Administration Act. Particularly, the undersigned certifies that goods or services have been received or the payment is in accordance with a contract therefor, that prices are as agreed and that funds are available within the account charged.

31 DEPUTY MINISTER OR AUTHORIZED SIGNING OFFICER

**NOT FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE**

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE EXAMINED BY

**Positive Time Report**

Manitoba

DEPARTMENT PAYROLL NO. _____

DEPARTMENT NO. _____ LOCATION _____

PAYROLL FOR _____

| ONE TIME DEDUCTION ACTION CODES |
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| 54 1X DEBIT |
| 55 1X CREDIT |
| 56 1X STOP |
| 57 1X INCOME TAX DEBIT |

DEPT. OF FINANCE
PAYROLL NUMBER PT 048145
PAYCODE
1 ☐ HOURLY TIME 4 ☐ HOURLY AUTO
2 ☐ SALARY TIME 5 ☐ SALARY AUTO

| EMPLOYEE NUMBER | EMPLOYEE NAME SURNAME | GIVEN NAME/INITIALS | PERIOD FROM | TO | PAY PERIOD NO. | BARG. UNIT | EMP CLASS | EARNINGS DOE NO. | RATE CODE | RATE | TIME | CR | AMOUNT | CR | WEEKS IN PERIOD | U.I.C. WEEK NO. | WEEK 1 or 2 | 1X DEDUCTIONS ACTION CODE | DOE NO. | AMOUNT | ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION DEPT | LOC | APPROPRIATION | SUBCODE | REMARKS |
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# Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

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ENTER TIME EACH DAY

Employee Signature .....

Approved .....

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Name: _____ Week Ending: _____

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Employee Signature

TOTAL $.....

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Approved

BE SURE TO HAVE RECEIPTS

# APPENDIX "N"

## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

The Parkland Enterprise
Vol. 18 No. 28 DAUPHIN, MANITOBA, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1986 Price 20c
Manitoba's green triangle

# Private flood inspections finished

## *Gov't turns attention to public property*

By CONRAD ARTIBISE

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board ispectors are finished examining damage to private property caused by the May floods. Now the examination of damage to publically owned property begins.

Disaster assistance board member Willis Ayers, of Dauphin, said today the inspection team will start tommorrow in the RM of Ethelbert, move to the Dauphin area the next day, and the following completion of Dauphin, will do the RMs of Ste. Rose, Ochre River, and McCreary.

The team will also inspect damaged structures which are under control of the Turtle River Watershed Conservation District.

A team will include people from the engineering and construction branch of the Department of Natural Resources and Highways, a councillor from the RM being inspected, and a member of the disaster assistance board.

"I expect the inspections will be completed before the end of July." he said.

Joe Masi, secretary of the disaster assistance board, said 200 inspections of private claims were done in the Parkland.

The reports are now being evaluated and will be discussed at a board meeting within the next couple of weeks, he said.

Masi said 96 claims were submitted from the village of Ste. Rose, 23 from the RM of Ste. Rose, 21 from the RM of Ochre River,and 18 from the RM of Dauphin.

Masi was not sure what the total damage to private property will be but should know immediately after the board examines and rules on all the claims.

Ayers said a cost sharing formula is in place between the province and the municipalities to assist in paying for repairs.

Damages less than $10,000 are the responsibility of the RM to pay full cost of repair, he said, then the formula kicks in.

Ayers said if the damage is valued between $10,000 and$30,000, the RM will 50 per cent of the cost of repair.

The RM's share of the repair bill reduces as the repair bill goes up, he said. If the damage is more than $700,000, the RM will pay a 10 per cent share.

Masi said if the total damages to all type of property is more than $1 million, the federal government will be asked to contribute.

Wpg. Free Press Thursday July 17/86

# Disaster board receives 428 appeals for flood aid

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has received 428 requests for financial help from communities that were flooded this spring.

Government Services Minister John Plohman yesterday tabled in the house a list of communities which submitted private and public-sector claims.

The Peguis and Fisher River Indian reserves together filed 187 claims for aid, while Ste. Rose du Lac had 96.

The three communities were hit by heavy flooding during the spring rains and runoff this year.

Other communities making large numbers of claims were the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie and the R. M. of Ste. Rose.

Inspections have been completed on claims from the two reserves, the two rural municipalities, the village of St. Claude and communities in the Parkland region, Plohman said.

The board's deadline for claims was June 30 and further inspections will be carried out in the next few weeks, he added.

As well, inspections have started on 40 claims from residents of Carman, which was hit by a sewer backup last August.

Winnipeg Free Press Sun. Sept. 7/86

# Flood compensation awaits Ottawa's OK

The Manitoba government is waiting for federal approval before paying out an estimated $3.9 million in damages resulting from spring flooding.

Highways Minister John Plohman was questioned in the legislature by Glen Cummings (PC — Ste. Rose) who said flood victims have been waiting for four months to find out if assistance will be available.

"Many do not have the resources to go forward and make repairs necessary," Cummings said. "They are still uncertain if they will be receiving aid."

Plohman said the Disaster Assistance Board has reported approval of about $700,000 in damages suffered by individual property owners.

As well, he said, 35 local governments have claims with the total bill amounting to $3.9 million.

Because the federal government contributes to costs over $1 million, its approval in principal must be received before payments are made, Plohman said, adding he has written urging Ottawa to respond.

Winnipeg Free Press Date 9/85 Thurs

# Flood victims to receive $4 million

An Ottawa-Manitoba disaster assistance plan will hand out almost $4 million to municipalities in compensation for spring flooding damage.

John Plohman, minister responsible for the provincial disaster board, said notices of the awards will be mailed to municipalities shortly, with payments to follow soon after.

The two governments also will be providing help to seven Indian reserves hit by flooding. The province will assess the damage and distribute payments, while Ottawa will pick up the cost of administration and the aid itself.

Inspection of the reserve property is now underway.